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Paying off with a pie

Above: The whipped cream and chocolate flies as junior Braeden Davis smacks Marsing Jr./Sr. High School vice-principal Brian Marshall with a pie during Thursday's Cause Month assembly inside the gymnasium. Students chosen by class officers were bestowed with the honor of pie'ing three faculty members. For more on Cause Month, see **Page 2A**



Helping out a Husky Pup

Marsing Elementary School first-grader Paiyton Parker (third from right) stands with her family to receive a check of \$445.10. The money was raised during one week of the high school students' Cause Month. **From left:** Paiyton's brother Dawsyn, 4; Marsing HUB coordinator Becky Barkell; Paiyton's sister Brindelynn, 8; Student Council president Lexi Loucks; Paiyton; Paiyton's mom Chealee O'Neill; and Paiyton's sister, Viviane, 1. The children's dad is Justin Parker.

Neglectful coroner receives 6 months probation

GOP drops application solicitation

Owyhee County Coroner Aaron Tines has received probation for neglecting the duties of his office.



The Homedale resident must complete coroner-related training and continuing education during the six-month unsupervised

— See **Coroner**, page 5A

Prosecutor applies for SE Idaho magistrate

Phillips among 17 candidates to be evaluated

First-term Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey L. Phillips is seeking a magistrate judge appointment in the Sixth Judicial District.

The Sixth Judicial District is based in Pocatello, and any magistrate who wins appointment must move there.

— See **Prosecutor**, page 8A

Growers brace for short water year

Tentative allotment set 50 percent lower than full

In days when there is little precipitation and precious snow-pack, farmers cling to one word with an eye toward cultivating optimism.

"Tentative."

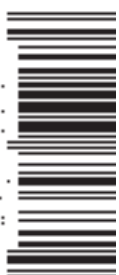
Last week, the Owyhee Project Joint Board set the tentative

irrigation allotment at 2.1 acre-feet and settled on an April 11 date to spill water into the South Canal.

In normal water years, allotment is set at 4 acre-feet.

The full system should be ready by April 18. Irrigation to city residents in Marsing and Homedale will be available around that time, provided that public works crews finish prepping the municipal system, South Board of Control manager John Eells said.

— See **Water**, page 10A



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Cause Month combats cancer, concussions

Marsing students step up for causes

It was one moment celebrating a student body's compassion for community. But when young Paiyton Parker and her family accepted a \$445.10 check from Student Council president Lexi Loucks on behalf of the Marsing High School student body, it was the latest chapter in a very public and highly supported fight against childhood cancer.

Paiyton is 6. She's a first-grader at Marsing Elementary School. And, thanks to her mom, Chealee O'Neill, she has her own blog documenting her battle, her daily triumphs and the dozens and dozens of pieces of mail Super Paiyton receives.

The Facebook page — search for "Super Paiyton" — started in February and has followed Paiyton's dietary and daily journey fighting the disease and allowing the community to embrace her warrior mentality and provide encouragement and support.

People are encouraged to send letters and cards to Paiyton, and each day there is a post showing off the latest haul.

Paiyton's appearance at Thursday's Cause Month assembly inside Marsing High School's gymnasium also featured her siblings — 8-year-old sister Brindelynne, 4-year-old brother Dawsyn, and 1-year-old sister Viviane. Dad Justin Parker couldn't make the trip, but he has shaved his head to show support for his little girl's fight and acknowledge her



Left, from left: Dr. Kurt Nilsson, St. Luke's Sports Medicine medical director; clinic manager Kristi Pardue; athletic trainer Kevin Taylor; and Student Council President Lexi Loucks. Below, from left: Marsing High School Student Council co-advisor Robin Hamblin, vice-principal Brian Marshall, and principal Nick Ketterling collect their thoughts after being assaulted by about a dozen pie-wielding students



bravery through chemotherapy treatments.

The check presentation to Allison Folwell's first-grade student started a spirited celebration of the Marsing High School student body's success in raising money for three causes during March.

Each week of the month, the students represented their classes to raise money for a different cause. Under the leadership of Student Council co-advisors Mary Beth Prince and Robin Hamblin, the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors tried to out-do one another.

The prize: The opportunity

to smash pies into the faces of Hamblin, vice-principal Brian Marshall, and principal Nick Ketterling. Oh, and to dye Prince's hair.

The students reached their goals with the 12th-graders and ninth-graders winning the pie'ing prize.

The Marsing HUB received two boxes of food, and St. Luke's Sports Medicine representatives accepted a \$400 check Thursday. The money will be used by the medical group's concussion clinic to provide concussion education materials to the school's coaches.

— JPB



The wager for Student Council co-advisor Mary Beth Prince was a dye job. She already had bleached her hair in preparation for the treatment from Cassidy Fray during the assembly. Fittingly, Prince's hair was dyed purple.

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Marsing Senior Parents of the Class of 2022 will be here raising money for their graduates' Safe and Sane party! Come join the fun!

BINGO

Saturday, April 9th
AMERICAN LEGION COMMUNITY HALL
Early Bird Session - 6:45 PM
Regular Sessions - 7:00 PM

BINGO PRICES:
\$1 per sheet for the Early Bird Game
\$1 for entry into the Hot Number Contest
\$15 for first card if series of games
\$5 for additional card of series of games

Our club has launched a project to assist the Marsing HUB with donation of toiletry items, laundry items, other non-food essentials to be distributed to those in need in our area. Your donation of any full-size item will enter you into a drawing for a \$25 gift card

FREE POPCORN!

High school senior leadership projects

Blood drive set Tuesday at HHS

The school year is winding down, but local high school seniors are still putting the finishing touches on a big graduation requirement.

Maria Sanchez has the physical project of her leadership project set to go.

A blood drive will be held from 8:30 a.m., to 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday inside Homedale High School's old gymnasium.

Walk-ins are welcome, but you can schedule a specific time to give blood by call-

ing Maria at (208) 971-1259.

Prospective donors are reminded to drink lots of water 24 hours prior to donating. Eat a dinner rich in iron the night before your appointment, too.

"I chose the blood drive as my senior project because I



Maria Sanchez

want to help those in need and those who are on the waiting list to find a donor that has the same blood type as them," Maria said.

Maria is the 17-year-old daughter of Alicia and Rene Sanchez.

The lifelong Homedale resident plans to attend the College of Western Idaho and become a registered nurse.

Jennifer Levinski is Maria's senior project mentor.

— JPB

Color Run to benefit city pool

Before the children run all over Sundance Park for Saturday's Easter egg hunt, folks of all ages will have a chance to run, too.

Homedale High School's Maribel Garcia has organized a Color Run for her senior project.

Set for 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, the run will start at Bette Uda City Park and end at Sundance Park in time for the Homedale Chamber of Commerce Easter egg hunt.

It's free to take part in the run, but T-shirts will be available for \$15 as a fundraiser.

Proceeds will benefit operation of the Homedale City Pool.

There is a QR code on the event flyer, and it's also available on Garcia's Color Run post on the Homedale Community Awareness page on Facebook.

Schoolchildren also brought home event fliers, and there are fliers available at the Homedale High School office.

Contact Garcia through her Facebook post for more information.

Quilts of Valor to salute county staffer for military service

Jim Desmond wears a few different hats for Owyhee County's government, but he got his start as a career military man.

Now Desmond will receive a prestigious token of recognition for his nearly 31 years of service in the Army.

The longtime Owyhee County emergency manager,

in Murphy.

The commissioners meeting is open to the public.

More than 300,000 military veterans have received Quilts of Valor.

The quilts pay tribute to veterans who were honorably discharged and served with distinction.

Desmond was a scout helicopter pilot in Vietnam from March of 1968 to February of 1969. He received a Purple Heart for wounds received while trying to locate a North Vietnamese Army sniper during the Battle of Khe Sanh.

Other awards include the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, and Meritorious Service Medal.



Jim Desmond

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Lizard Butte Library’s Teen Night finale on the horizon

Lizard Butte Library’s Teen Night series wraps up for the year later this month, but that’s not the end of the offerings at the Marsing-area public library.

“Let’s Taco-Bout Pokemon” is the Teen Night finale and will take place at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, April 19.

Teens are invited to bring

their Pokemon cards to do battle and enjoy tacos at the library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing.

No Pokemon trading will be allowed during the activity.

Library director Catriona Hardy said that the library’s preschool Story Time, which takes place at 10:30 a.m., each Wednesday, will continue through May 11. The Story Time returns in September.

An Easter Family Night will be held at 7 p.m., on Thursday, April 14 at the library.

The event will feature Easter-themed books and crafts.

The night will also include a preview of the summer reading

program, which is set for 10:30 a.m., on Wednesdays each week at City Park beginning June 1. The five-week program will last through June 29.

Summer reading program registration will be available at the Easter Family Night, too.

The library opens at noon Monday through Friday, closing at 6 p.m., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at 7 p.m., on Tuesday and Thursday. The building is open from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Saturday and is closed on Sunday.

For more information on programs and other offerings, call (208) 896-4690.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center
*Salad bar: *Not Available due to the Coronavirus*
Curbside pickup only between noon and 1 p.m.
Phone ahead (208) 337-3020 to order
Dessert is included in curbside lunch
Milk available each day
Roll available each day except April 27th

April 6: Beef and cheese burrito, refried beans and rice, green beans

April 7: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, sweet potatoes

April 12: Salisbury steak with mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots

April 13: Hot dog, baked potato and chili, sautéed cabbage

Sandbar Community Room, Marsing
Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall
Milk available each day
Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)

April 6: BBQ chicken breast, baked beans, corn with peppers, coleslaw, wheat bun

April 8: Honey garlic salmon, brown rice, spring blend vegetables, pears, wheat bread

April 11: Sweet and sour pork, brown rice, peas, carrots, fresh orange, wheat bread

April 13: Roast pork with gravy, scalloped potatoes, beets, applesauce, Baci roll

Rimrock Senior Center
All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.
Call (208) 834-2922 beginning at 7 a.m. to place order

April 7: Chicken parmesan, buttered noodles, green salad, cook’s choice soup, roll, peaches, cottage cheese, Jello

April 12: Chicken salad/tomato green salad, chips, crackers, cottage cheese, cook’s choice soup, watermelon

April 14: Tostada salad (beef, lettuce, refried beans, cheese, olives, onions, salsa, sour cream), apple and raisin salad, pudding



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Marsing E.S. spring music programs set

Marsing Elementary students have been hard at work on their spring musical programs. Afternoon performances are planned in the next week.

At 2 p.m., on Thursday, the kindergarteners through fourth-graders will perform in the school district cafeteria on 8th Avenue West. The fifth-graders will perform the musical “Gold Dust or Bust” at 2 p.m., on Tuesday inside the cafeteria.

Both groups of students are under the direction of elementary school music director Liz Lacer.

BLM slates prescribed fenceline fires in Owyhees

The Bureau of Land Management will conduct prescribed burns throughout southwest Idaho to reduce unsafe accumulations of tumbleweeds along fencelines through the end of the month. The burnings will include about 15 miles along the Owyhee Front between Marsing and Wilson Creek. Another 6 miles of fenceline within in the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area south of Boise will receive treatment, too. The schedule is dependent on weather, vegetation, and ground conditions. “Most of the area’s fires are human-caused and begin along roadways,” Boise District assistant fire management officer fuels Lance Okeson said. “Burning these large volumes of tumbleweeds under controlled conditions will reduce both a hazardous fuel source and possible obstruction of the roadways themselves.” During the prescribed burns, the public can expect to see smoke from a distance, fire vehicles on roadways, and possible short-term travel delays on secondary roads. For public and firefighter safety, traffic flaggers from the Idaho Transportation Department may be used. For more information contact the BLM Boise District Fire Information at (208) 384-3210.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Choice of milk and juice
PB&J sandwich, and Vegetable and Fruit choices will be offered daily

April 6: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick, banana **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl, steamed broccoli, snickerdoodle cookie

April 7: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken Taquito, buttered corn

April 11: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnis, yogurt, pears **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie

April 12: **Breakfast:** Breakfast round, cheese stick, peaches **Lunch:** Chicken taco with Spanish rice and refried beans

April 13: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, cheese stick, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, hot roll

Homedale Middle

Choice of milk and juice,
yogurt or string cheese
Cereal option and PB&J
and string cheese daily
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily

April 6: **Breakfast:** Tornado (egg, sausage, cheese), cheese stick **Lunch:** Taquitos, buttered corn

April 7: **Breakfast:** Blueberry muffin, scrambled eggs **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl with egg roll, steamed broccoli

April 11: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnis, yogurt **Lunch:** Corn dog, potato wedges, chocolate chunk cookie

April 12: **Breakfast:** Sausage and cheese croissant, cheese stick **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans

April 13: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, hot roll

Homedale High

Choice of milk and juice, yogurt, string
cheese or hard-boiled egg
Vegetable and fruit choices offered daily
Cereal option, grab ‘n’ go items each day

April 6: **Breakfast:** Frudel, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak with roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, or turkey bacon ranch wrap with chips, snickerdoodle cookie

April 7: **Breakfast:** Texas toast or blueberry muffin, scrambled eggs, cheese stick **Lunch:** Pepperoni pizza with potato wedges or Buffalo popcorn chicken with breadstick and potato wedges, or club sub with chips, or chicken bacon ranch salad with breadstick

April 11: **Breakfast:** French toast sticks or bagels and cream cheese, cheese stick **Lunch:** Cheeseburger with fries, or chicken or spicy chicken sandwich with fries, or turkey bacon sub with chips, or BBQ chicken

salad with breadstick

April 12: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy, or biscuit and jelly, sausage patty **Lunch:** Orange chicken rice bowl with egg roll, steamed broccoli, or Malibu chicken wrap with chips, or turkey bacon ranch salad with breadstick, Jello

April 13: **Breakfast:** Sausage breakfast pizza or mini pancakes **Lunch:** Super nachos with refried beans, or pepperoni pizza with tossed salad, or ham and cheese sub with chips, or chicken Caesar salad with breadstick

Marsing
Each meal includes choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables
Elementary School each day: **Breakfast:** Cereal option
Middle/High School: PB&J sand. option
Cold Grab-n-go line: Wrap, sub sand., salad
Hot Grab-n-go line (varies):
Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)

April 6: **Breakfast:** Pop Tart, cheese stick, sausage and cheese croissant **Lunch:** Dutch waffle, sausage patty, hash brown patty, strawberries Cold Grab-n-go: Ham and cheese sub meal

April 7: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes **Lunch:** Pepperoni ripper, pineapple tidbits, carrot sticks, Jello Cold Grab-n-go: BBQ chicken ranch wrap

April 11: **Breakfast:** Banana bread, yogurt **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, steamed carrots, hot roll Cold Grab-n-go: Turkey bacon ranch wrap

April 12: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnis, cheese stick **Lunch:** Beef taco, refried beans, Spanish rice, carrot stick Hot Grab-n-go: Garlic French bread pizza, tots/gems

April 13: **Breakfast:** Waffle, maple sausage sandwich **Lunch:** Mac-n-cheese, green beans, snickerdoodle cookie Cold Grab-n-go: BBQ chicken salad

Bruneau/Grand View

All meals: Milk and fruit offered daily
Jr.-Sr. high school: Pizza offered daily

April 6: **Breakfast:** Waffle and hash browns **Lunch:** Nachos with chips, refried beans/salsa, broccoli

April 7: **Breakfast:** Bagels and cream cheese **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, celery sticks

April 11: **Breakfast:** Breakfast bar **Lunch:** Mac Attack, tossed romaine salad, broccoli

April 12: **Breakfast:** Biscuits and gravy **Lunch:** Chili, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll

April 13: **Breakfast:** Mini Cinnabon **Lunch:** Chicken taco, tossed romaine salad, refried beans

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✓ Coroner: Judge requires monthly reports to AG’s office

probation period, which ends Sept. 29. Additionally, Judge David Eames ordered Tines to report all deaths in Owyhee County in a timely fashion and file a monthly report with the Idaho attorney general’s office. The 41-year-old Tines also must complete all coroner-related training and continuing education. Eames levied punishment during a Zoom hearing on March 29. Tines faced a maximum punishment of up to a year in prison and a fine of up to \$1,000. Four days before his sentencing, Tines submitted paperwork to seek re-election as a write-in candidate. Another Homedale resident, Jennifer Stevenson, filed a write-in candidacy on March 24. The winner of the Republican primary election on May 17 will serve as coroner for the next four years. Republican central committee chair Shawn Dygert said last Wednesday that original plans to seek applicants for the position were suspended after news of the write-in filings came to light. Eames suspended a 30-day county jail sentence and ordered Tines to pay \$250 in fines and court costs.

Tines spent no time behind bars after the Idaho Attorney General’s Office filed a misdemeanor charge of neglecting or refusing to perform the duties of office. The second-term coroner was accused of not filing a death certificate or a cause of death for months after the passing of a Bruneau man in early 2021, according to a criminal complaint filed by deputy attorney general Haylee P. Mills. Tines entered a guilty plea to the single misdemeanor charge on Jan. 24, days after the criminal filing was announced. At the time of Tines’ plea, attorney general’s office spokesman Scott Graf said no details of the investigation would be released until after the sentencing. The details still could be delayed another month or longer because of possible appeals. Whether the incident leading to Tines’ conviction was an isolated occurrence is still unknown. Tines has been involved with the coroner’s office for more than a decade, first as chief deputy then an appointed county coroner upon the 2012 retirement of his predecessor Harvey Grimme. Tines was elected to the office in 2014.

— JPB

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Calendar

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PiYo exercise class
 8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
Ladies coffee group
 9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Food distribution
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
Yoga class
 10 a.m., free, all ages, beginner-focused, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Story Time
 10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
Snake River Irrigation District meeting
 1 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Ave., Grand View.
Christian Life Club
 4 p.m., to 5:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. Kindergarten to fourth grade. (208) 880-7070
Grand View Fire commissioners meeting
 5 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2511 (call ahead to ensure the meeting will be held)
W. W. Jones school board meeting
 7 p.m., W. W. Jones Schoolhouse, 3513 Arock Rd., Arock. (541) 586-2325

Thursday
PiYo exercise class
 8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
 10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
Fit and Fall exercise
 10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Reynolds Irrigation District meeting
 1 p.m., Wilson School House, 10427 Johnston Lane, Melba.
Spring music program
 2 p.m., kindergarteners through fourth-graders, Marsing School District cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing
Yoga class
 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
Teens & Tweens
 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Alcoholics Anonymous
 7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
 7 p.m., Owyhee County Community Center, 432 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3888

Saturday
Catholic Mass
 10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana. (208) 466-7031
Free lunch
 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
Marsing Lions Club bingo
 6:45 p.m., early bird game, 7 p.m., regular series, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

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Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
Board of County Commissioners meeting
 9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
Opal Nash Story Time
 10:15 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
Homedale Library Board meeting
 1:30 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Movie screening
 6 p.m., to 8:30 p.m., Idaho Aware Project, “No Letting Go,” Marsing HUB, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing

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Yoga class
 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
After-school program
 4 p.m., to 5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
Melba School Board meeting
 5 p.m., district office, 511 Broadway, Melba. (208) 495-1141
Alcoholics Anonymous
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Jordan Valley City Council meeting
 7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2460 Tuesday and Thursday
Pleasant Valley school board meeting
 7 p.m., Pleasant Valley School, 28026 Juniper Mountain Rd., Pleasant Valley. (208) 583-2420
Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting
 7 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
Gem Irrigation District meeting
 7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
South Board of Control meeting
 7:30 p.m., South Board of Control office boardroom, 201 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Wednesday
PiYo exercise class
 8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
Ladies coffee group
 9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Food distribution
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The HUB food pantry, 205 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
Yoga class
 10 a.m., free, all ages, beginner-focused, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Story Time
 10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
Christian Life Club
 4 p.m., to 5:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Homedale, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. Kindergarten to fourth grade. (208) 880-7070.
Homedale City Council meeting
 6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
Grand View City Council meeting
 6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday
Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting
 6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St., Jordan Valley
Marsing City Council meeting
 7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
Marsing Fire Commissioners meeting
 7 p.m., Marsing Fire Hall, 303 Main St., Marsing.
Homedale Highway District meeting
 7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale
Marsing School Board meeting
 7 p.m., school district office boardroom, The HUB, 205 8th Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411
Jordan Valley school board meeting
 7 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2213

Thursday, April 14
PiYo exercise class
 8 a.m., to 9 a.m., pilates and yoga, The Rock of Homedale, 310 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale
Fit and Fall Proof exercise class
 10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
Fit and Fall exercise
 10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Owyhee Gardeners meeting
 1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 546-1829
Yoga class
 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale
Teens & Tweens
 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
 5:30 p.m., The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. Check Facebook for updates. (208) 859-2087 or marsingchamber@gmail.com

Library Board meeting
 5:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
Alcoholics Anonymous
 7 p.m., open to alcoholics, their families and those contemplating recovery, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder.
VFW meeting
 7 p.m., Samuel C. Phillips III Post 11065, 208 3rd St., Wilder. (208) 250-7780
Easter Family Night
 7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Friday, April 15
Kindergarten registration
 1 p.m., to 7 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Saturday, April 16
Food bank distribution
 9 a.m., to 10 p.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho St., Grand View

Obituaries

Lance Eugene Griswold

Lance Eugene Griswold passed away unexpectedly March 28th, 2022 in Oreana, Idaho at the age of 45. Lance married the love of his life, Christina, on April 12th, 1997. They shared many great years together where they created a beautiful family and a happy life. He was blessed to meet and spend the last 6 months with his grandson, Kirby. He was an amazing husband, a wonderful father and a proud grandfather (Pop-Pop).

Lance had a very strong work ethic. He loved his time when he was out on the road driving truck and most recently working for the Thomas Cattle Ranch. During his time at the ranch he was very proud of his work and felt he found his heaven on earth. He lived every day to the fullest and was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone. He had a big heart and loved hard. He was protective and strong. He was stubborn and funny. He was many things, but mostly he was loved.

Lance is survived by his loving wife, Christina Griswold, his daughter Chacota Griswold, his sons Lane



Griswold & Dylan Meyer, his grandson Kirby James, his mother, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, many cousins, aunts and uncles. He will be deeply missed by everyone that had the pleasure of truly knowing him.

We love you, Lance. Give Heaven some Hell!

A viewing for friends and family will be held on Friday, April 8, 2022 from 4:00-8:00 pm at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale. Condolences can be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Mary Susan St. Clair Ray

Mary Susan St. Clair Ray, 44 years of age, of Council, Idaho, passed away on March 26, 2022, in Marsing, Idaho.

Interment to be held Friday, April 8, 2022, 11:00am, at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Caldwell, Idaho.

Mary was born in Nampa, Idaho, June 6, 1977. Mary was married to Roy Ernest (Ernie) Ray. Mary worked as a Security Officer, Caretaker, Clerk; her best memory of work was helping her dad feed the calves at their dairy farm in Nampa. Mary was an artist, loved needlepoint, arts, crafts, painting; but come summer and sunshine, she could be found enjoying her family, camping by a stream or enjoying the mountains.

Mary was an excellent cook; you never left her home without a yummy meal. Mary loved animals; her last few days, she spent time on the patio basking in the sunshine, enjoying the view across the river of the cows grazing in the green pastures, sharing her memories as a little girl. Mary radiated a sincere kindness as well as a sense of humor you always felt in her presence.



Mary was a life auxiliary member of the DAV and VFW. She was always in attendance and giving service to the DAV, she cared greatly about the Veterans, and she disliked conflict of any kind. Ernie and Mary have many close friends who served in the military whom they stay in contact with.

Mary is survived by her husband, Ernie Ray; children, Shelby Lynn and son-in-law William Kramer, Rebeca Noel Moore, Kirah Louise, and Layne Ryan Ray; brother and sisters, Grant and sister-in-law Emanda St. Clair, Julie McConnell, Melanie

Moyle, and Noreen Gibson; grandchildren, Peyton and Linda Kramer; stepmom, Carol St. Clair, five stepbrothers and sisters, Debbie Thomson, Nancy Black, Dean Loveland, Becky Abplanalp, Sabrina Opheikens; and tons of nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Rodney Douglas and Virginia Dobbins St. Clair, and her sister, Janice Porter.

Ernie and the family wish to thank the caregivers at St. Luke's Hospice for their loving care and kindness.

You may leave tributes and acknowledgments on the Relyea Funeral Chapel website, relyeafuneralchapel.com.

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Death notice

DONNA LOU SMITH GOODLOE YOUNG, 95, of Homedale, died Thursday, March 31, 2022 at home of natural causes. Arrangements: Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

Dean's List
Treasure Valley CC

A handful of students with Owyhee country connections landed on the Treasure Valley Community College's winter quarter honor roll.

Dean's List (3.99 to 3.75 grade-point average) — Drew Jackson Deal, Wilder (Homedale High School graduate); and Qim Allen Tolman, Adrian

Honor roll (3.74 to 3.5 GPA) — Samantha Jewett, Grand View (Rimrock grad), Chantell Quayle, Adrian; and Alondra Rodriguez, Wilder

Merchant plans rawhide clinic

Local leathermaker Steve Derricott is offering a free rawhide clinic to the community later this month.

The public is invited to learn how to make quality rawhide in the event sponsored by Gfeller Casemakers and the City of Marsing.

"A fella I was introduced to from Bruneau called one day to ask if I would show him how to do it," Derricott said. "I thought, 'If I'm going to do it for him, why not do it for more people?'"

The clinic will be held from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Saturday, April 16 at City Park, 202 1st St. N., in Marsing.

The clinic will showcase the scalding method of removing hair from a cowhide to make traditional rawhide.

Derricott has enlisted the help of local rawhide artists who will share their personal techniques and preferred methods.

Braided rawhide items will be on display, too.

A specially prepared barrel

used to heat water for scalding hides will be raffled at the end of the clinic.

An open house at Gfeller Casemakers, 218 Main St., in Marsing will follow the clinic.

Gfeller Casemakers has been located in the town's old senior center for about four years.

For more information on the rawhide clinic, call (208) 896-4935 or email leather@gfeller.us.

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Probation for man who tried to choke his girlfriend

A 39-year-old Caldwell man has received a suspended state penitentiary sentence after reaching plea deal in a domestic violence case.

Steven Paul Richardson's case disposition took place on March 25 before Third District Court Judge Randall S. Grove.

Accused of trying to choke his significant other in the residence they shared on July 16, 2020, Richardson received four years felony probation and was ordered to pay \$625.50 in court costs.

Grove suspended a state prison term of three to six years and gave Richardson credit for 102 days he had spent in county jail.

As part of a plea agreement, Richardson entered guilty plea to a felony count of attempted strangulation. The Owyhee County prosecuting attorney dropped misdemeanor charges of destruction of a telecommunication device and malicious injury to property.

After an investigation, the prosecuting attorney's office filed a criminal complaint on Sept. 14, 2020.

In addition to trying to choke his girlfriend, Richardson was accused of destroying her phone when she tried to call authorities and smashing the rear window of her vehicle, according to court records.

Courthouse report

A list of felony and misdemeanor dispositions recently completed at courtrooms in Murphy and Homedale. Infractions are not included:

- March 29**
- Daniel Farias Zapien, Atwater, Calif.** — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, operating without a trip permit: \$122.50 in fines, \$160.50 in court costs
- Vaiuli Junior Sua, Wilder** — Misdemeanor driving without privileges (plea deal): \$127.50 in fines, \$172.50 in court costs
- March 28**
- Skyler Jess Badiola, Homedale** — Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession: \$202.50 in fines, \$200.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor marijuana possession
- March 25**
- Steven Paul Richardson, Caldwell** — Felony attempted strangulation (plea deal): 3 to 6 years in state prison (102 days served; prison sentence suspended), 4 years felony probation, \$625.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor intentional destruction of telecommunication line or instrument, misdemeanor malicious injury to property

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Marsing Lions bingo winds down

With high school commencement events closer than most people think, the Marsing Lions Club is ready to help the Marsing senior parents.

Proceeds from Saturday's monthly bingo night will benefit the parents' safe 'n' sane graduation night party.

The next bingo night takes place Saturday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

The early bird game begins at 6:45 p.m., and the regular series gets going at 7 p.m.

Additionally, the Lions Club's ongoing toiletries collection drive for the Marsing HUB's pantry continues. The Lions seek donations of non-food essentials such as laundry items, toiletries and other



Ashley Sevy took down a big prize at the last Marsing Lions bingo night. Submitted photo

items. Everyone who brings in a full-size item to donate will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card.

Bingo costs include:

- \$1 per sheet for the early bird game
- \$1 for entry into the Hot Number
- \$15 for the first card in a series of games
- \$5 for each additional series card

As always, the Lions Club will have free popcorn, and food, water, pop and coffee will be sold.

The Hot Number jackpot, awarded when a person hits a bingo on a number selected the beginning of the night, begins anew Saturday after Marsing resident Ashley Sevy won the money during the March bingo night.

The jackpot had grown to \$629. If no one wins the jackpot for the remainder of the season, the jackpot will be rolled into the final blackout bingo prize of the year.

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✓ Prosecutor: Evaluations now sought

Phillips is midway through his first elected term as county prosecutor after being appointed to succeed Douglas D. Emery, who resigned during his third term to take a job with Twin Falls County.

Phillips is one of 17 men and women who have thrown their hat into the ring for consideration to succeed Bryan K. Murray. Murray is retiring on July 1.

The Sixth Judicial District Magistrate Commission is seeking comments on the applicants in an attempt to come up with an appointment candidate.

Anyone with personal knowledge regarding the qualifications of the applicants are asked to complete an evaluation form and return it to the Trial Court Administrator's Office at 624 E. Center, Room 220, Pocatello, or by email at kerryh@bannockcounty.us by 5 p.m., on Friday, April 15.

Other applicants include:

- Randy W. Smith, Canyon County deputy public defender, Middleton
- Alan Joseph Boehme, Bannock County assistant chief civil deputy prosecutor, Arimo
- Cody Lynn Brower, Oneida County prosecuting attorney, Malad City
- Jason Michael Brown, private attorney at May, Rammell & Wells, Pocatello
- John Joseph Bulger, private attorney at Hearn Law PLC, Pocatello
- Jason Ronald Chandler, Idaho deputy attorney general, Blackfoot
- Anson Ladell Call II, Power County prosecuting attorney, American Falls
- Richard Allen Diehl, Pocatello deputy city attorney, Chubbuck
- Lee James Fisher, Elmore County chief deputy prosecuting attorney, Glenns Ferry
- Monte Christopher Gray, assistant general counsel for Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Pocatello
- Ian Christopher Johnson, Pocatello deputy city attorney, Pocatello
- Michael Joshua Morrissey, Power/Oneida County Joint Office public defender, Pocatello
- James Patrick Price, senior financial specialist, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Pocatello
- Tawnya Rawlings, Fremont County chief deputy prosecuting attorney, Idaho Falls
- Thomas Daniel Smith, private attorney at Spinner, Wood & Smith, Inkom
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11TH MRW FIRE & EMS CHILI COOK-OFF



Flanked by chili cook-off master of ceremonies Louis Monson (left) and Owyhee County Historical Museum director Eriks Garsvo (right), Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Chief Robert (Chuck) Cooley hands an award to the Owyhee County Dispatch team and their family members. Submitted photos



As Cooley looks on, the D.L. Evans team of (from left) Zina Farnot, Ashley Tunison and Christian Griffith show off the People's Choice Award on March 26.



Left: Court clerk Jamie Eubanks (left) and Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell (right) cooked up two wins at the county clerks' booth. **Right:** Rich Monson (left) won with his no-bean red chili.



Megan Oliveira (left) celebrates as Cooley hands her the award for best vegetarian chili at the 11th annual MRW Fire and EMS chili cook-off on March 26.

MRW chili cook-off winners named

Organizers figure there were thousands of samples tried during the 11th annual Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire & EMS Chili Cookoff. "We served around 500 individuals and had a great turnout," Capt. Louis Monson said. "That works out to around 6,000 samples. "Some people couldn't decide and had to resample."

The judges and attendees finally made their decisions, though, and winners were crowned in several divisions during the March 26 event at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy:

- **People's Choice** — Mimosas and Chili, D.L. Evans Bank, Zina Farnot, Christian Griffith and Ashley Tunison
- **Red chili with beans**

— Jamie Eubanks, Owyhee County clerks

- **Red Chili no beans** — Richard Monson, The Monson 3, Nampa
- **Verde/blanco chili** — Angie Barkell, county clerks
- **Vegetarian chili** — Melanie Oliveira, Chili Madness
- **Anything Goes** — Colleen Studor, Tara Sevy, and Jessica Goings, sheriff's dispatch

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Jackson library schedule

Youth programs take center stage at the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library.

- **5 p.m., Thursday** — Teens & Tweens, do-it-yourself bookmarks, Homedale Community Center, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. The program is open to boys and girls ages 10-17.
- **10:15 a.m., Monday** — Opal Nash Story Time for preschoolers, Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

Youth program coordinator Emily Lincoln will read “The Easter Egg” by Jan Brett and “Winnie The Pooh’s Easter” by Bruce Talkington. The children will make an Easter bunny craft.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on programs.

Marsing driver’s ed signups underway

Marsing High School students can obtain driver’s education through the Caldwell High School program again this year.

Information on the hybrid classes (in-person and online) is available at www.caldwellschools.org by clicking on Parent, Student Resources/Drivers Ed Icon.

Prospective students must obtain a driver’s permit from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

For more information answers to your questions, call or text Lisa Velasquez at (208) 697-3490 or Pam Howard at (208) 880-9695 or email driversed@caldwellschools.org.

Students must be 14½ years old on or before the day they purchase a permit.

The student and parent or guardian must visit with the DMV office with:

- A “Verification of Compliance” form, which is available at the school office
- An original, state-certified birth certificate. Certificate must be issued from the state where you were born. Copies will not be accepted. Hospital certificates will not be accepted.
- Photo identification. Both parent and student must provide photo ID. (student activity card, yearbook, military card, etc.)
- Social Security number
- \$26.50 to pay for permit

Tell the DMV clerk to send the permit to the Caldwell High School program.

If the student’s last name is different from that of the parent/guardian, provide appropriate records that provide proof of the

parent/guardian’s relationship to the student. Step-parents cannot be liability signers unless legal adoption papers from the court are provided.

A driver’s permit receipt will be issued with the student driver’s license number, which will be required to register for the course online. That receipt also must be brought to the parent/student meeting.

The mandatory meeting will be held at 6 p.m., on May 6 inside the Marsing School District cafeteria.

The first class starts at 6:30 p.m., on May 6.

Online registration began Friday and will be held on a first-come basis at www.caldwellschools.org.

The class fee is \$200 and must be paid at the mandatory meeting. Students may qualify for fast forward funding.

Drive instructors will contact students individually to schedule time.

Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., on May 6 and from 7:30 a.m., to 9 a.m., on May 13, 20, 27 and June 1, 6, 13, and 14.

The final will be held on June 14, and permits will be awarded on June 24.

Failure to complete homework during each week will result in a \$30 missed work fee. Students must stay current with all homework every week. Failure to show for a drive will result in a missed drive fee of \$30.

Any student missing more than two assignments (weekly homework/drives) will be dropped from this class.



The South Board of Control maintenance crew took steps to prepare area ditches for water last month, burning weeds from the banks near Jump Creek off U.S. Highway 95.

SBOC board meetings back to nights

With the growing season fast approaching, the three sets of directors that oversee the southern portion of the Owyhee Project hold monthly meetings in the evening beginning Tuesday.

Ridgeview Irrigation District directors meet at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation board will convene at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control, which includes all Gem directors and the Ridgeview chairman, meets at 7:30 p.m.

The nighttime meeting schedule will endure until the end of daylight saving time in November.

All three meetings take place inside the South Board of Control building at 201 W. Wyoming Ave.

All meetings are open to in-person attendance, but are still available via videoconference on Zoom.

Anyone interested in sitting in on the meetings via the internet through Zoom can

contact the SBOC office at (208) 337-3760 to get a link to access the meeting.

Anyone who wishes to attend the meetings remotely and does not have access to a computer or internet-capable phone can contact the office for an alternative method of attendance.

For those who want to keep up-to-date with emergency notices and other news, visit www.southboardofcontrol.com.



The men who sit on the South Board of Control boards of directors, some of whom are pictured from last week’s growers meeting, will convene Tuesday. **From left:** Ridgeview district directors Mark Aman and Bret Nielson, and Gem district directors Chris Landa, Ryan Criffield, and Steve Clapier.

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Commentary

Letter to the editor

No justice under U.S. administrative law

I wish to thank the Owyhee Farm Bureau, Owyhee Cattlemen, Owyhee Commissioners, Capital Press, Idaho Cattlemen, Mountain States Legal Foundation, Schroeder Law Firm, Owyhee Avalanche and others for supporting my family’s failed attempt before the U.S. Supreme Court over our grazing preference.

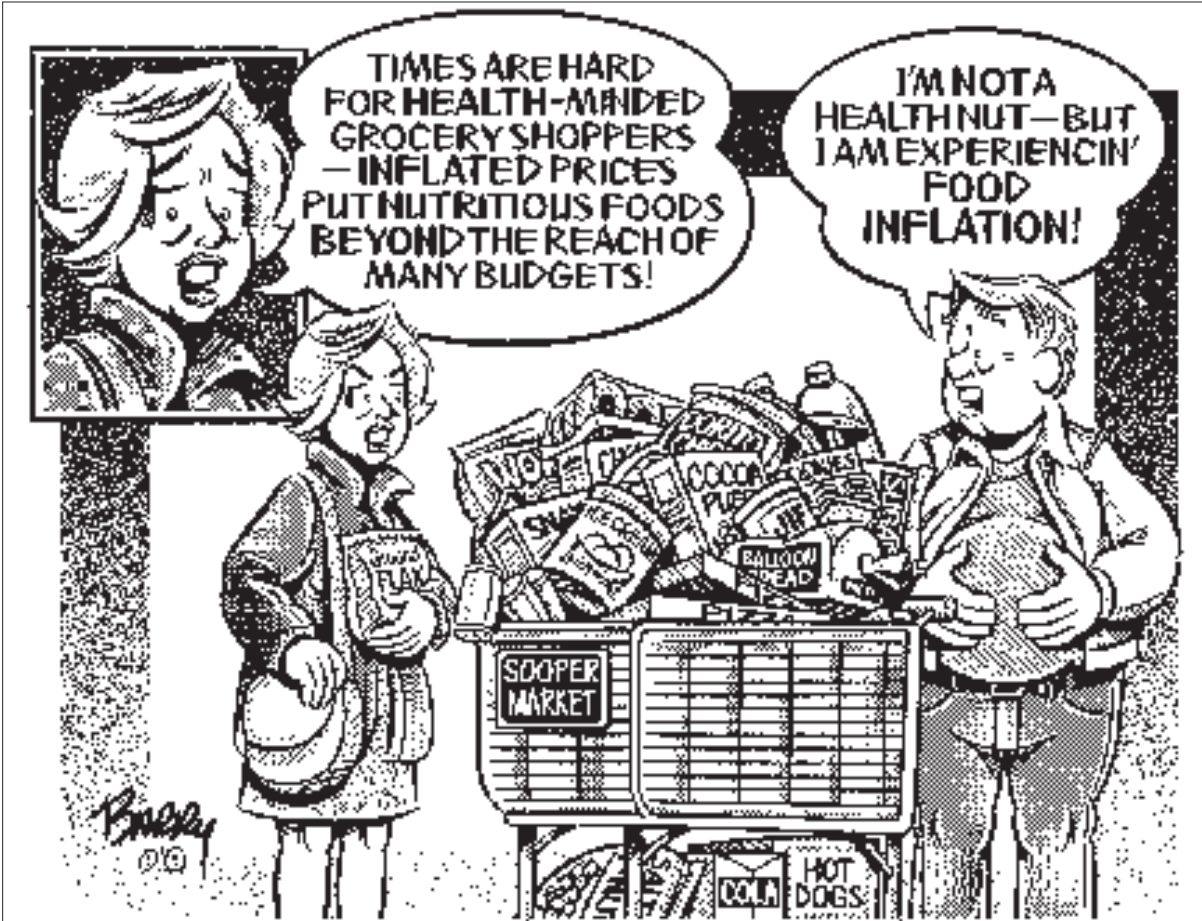
In our system of jurisprudence, a defendant is supposedly considered innocent until proven guilty. If reasonable doubt exists, then a jury of peers can acquit or declare mistrial.

However, there is another layer, which we don’t think much about unless it hits us directly. It’s administrative law. Unlike civil law, it’s not a case of innocence vs. guilt, it’s the other way around. It’s nearly impossible to declare innocence when playing by the administrators’ rules and evidence, which goes before the notorious 9th Circuit Court. When the 9th’s decision is made, the case, under appeal, is again heard by the 9th judicial panel using evidence provided by the administrator.

To bring it down to our level, administrative law could be compared to buying feeders under honest weighing conditions vs. ones just fed dry feed chased with a massive dose of water.

Michael F. Hanley, IV
Jordan Valley

JP Doodles



Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August. The McWilliams Estate has given The Owyhee Avalanche permission to publish his cartoon. McWilliams’ cartoons appeared in more than 1,500 newspapers, and he visited hundreds of elementary schools teaching children to draw.

Something on your mind?

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Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 17 primary election until noon on Friday, May 6.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer. Submit by:

- Email to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Or drop off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

From Washington

Transparency and commitment needed in work to improve economy

The Federal Reserve is tasked with an incredibly important role to set monetary policy decisions independent of political persuasion. I had serious concerns with Sarah Bloom Raskin’s public statements targeting the oil and gas sector. I have fought for many years against progressive left policies that would choke off credit to politically disfavored industries, such as oil and gas or firearms companies. Now that she has withdrawn her nomination to serve as Vice Chair for Supervision at the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, a far better course would be for Democrats to advance a nominee who is fully committed to improving our country’s economy through greater spending discipline and policies that fuel economic growth, not inflation.

Senate Banking Committee Republicans were unjustly criticized for not going along with Sarah Bloom Raskin’s (now withdrawn) nomination to the U.S. Federal Reserve Board of Governors. Ms. Raskin evaded important questions, and the committee should not advance a nomination if there are outstanding concerns with a nominee’s responsiveness.

For example, Ms. Raskin advocated choking off credit to some legal, lawful industries, such as oil and gas, that have been targeted by the progressive left. This position is reminiscent of the highly inappropriate initiative “Operation Choke Point,” which targeted politically disfavored industries. Under this operation, some Idaho business owners involved in the pawn broker, guns and ammunition sector experienced difficulty finding essential banking services. It is an absurdity for the progressive left to enable the federal bureaucracy to financially strangle lawful businesses

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simply because they do not agree with them.

I aggressively and successfully fought against this initiative, and will continue to push against similar efforts. In that spirit, I am co-sponsoring legislation to prevent this far-left policy of banking discrimination, and I oppose nominees who advocate for this discriminatory policy. Customers and lawful companies complying with federal and state law must have access to credit based on their creditworthiness, rather than social or political pressure.

The Senate is also not a rubber stamp for nominations, and must properly evaluate them. We have very serious issues to address, as our country recovers from the pandemic and works to rouse peace and

Commentary

Financial management

Avoid commercial debt with business emergency fund

Dear Dave,
I own a small business. How much should I have in a business emergency fund when my annual sales are around \$100,000? Currently, I have two months of expenses set aside.
— Theresa

Dear Theresa,
Generally, I like the idea of small businesses having about six months of expenses on hand. That kind of cushion usually eliminates the need for borrowing money. It also provides peace of mind. And if you’ve been an entrepreneur very long, you know that’s an invaluable thing.
Having a personal emergency fund set aside is a little

different than having one in place for your business. When it comes to personal finance, I recommend having three to six months of expenses set aside. The basic idea is the same, though. A fully funded emergency fund gives you an option — besides debt — when unexpected things happen!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
Our son is in high school, and he has a part-time job. He makes good grades, and we have always tried to teach him how to save and handle money according to your advice. He has even managed to set aside a few thousand dollars for college. My wife and I were



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talking the other night, and I brought up the idea of charging him a small amount for rent, maybe just \$20 or \$25 a month, to help him be even better

prepared for the real world. What do you think about this?
— Keith

Dear Keith,
I appreciate the fact that you’re looking for teachable moments. But making a high school kid pay rent? No, that’s a little over the top.
Listen, you and your wife are already way ahead of a lot of parents. Teaching him financial responsibility and the importance of education are great things. It sounds like your son is a bright, motivated young man, too.
I talk to adults all the time who are decades older, but still don’t grasp the concepts of maturity and responsibility like

this kid does already. With the kind of start you’re giving him, I think he’s going to grow up to be a very successful adult. Keep up the good work, and let that young man know how proud you both are of him!
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is a seven-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives.

Americans for Limited Government
Biden in denial about laws of economics and food supply

by Sheryl Kaufman

A few Executive Orders quite quickly flipped the U.S. energy supply situation from surplus to shortage. Just wait until you see what they can do to the world food supply.
President Joe Biden campaigned on destroying the American fossil fuel industry. On “Day One” of his administration, he leapt into the task. Canceling U.S. pipelines, oil leases, and infrastructure project permits, Biden turned the nation from the world’s largest producer and a major exporter to a net importer of oil and gas. Months ago, Biden was begging OPEC to increase petroleum production to alleviate U.S. shortages that had driven gasoline up a dollar across the nation during the first year of his administration.
Compounded with the COVID-19 lockdowns and misguided employment policies that have wreaked havoc on our economy, food prices are also skyrocketing. World supply chain issues as well as energy shortages are driving inflation and leaving stores with empty shelves.
The Russian war in Ukraine tore away any remaining mask on the impact of Biden’s energy

policy on our national security. That’s only the beginning of his policy errors.
Two weeks ago in Poland, the president announced that sanctions on Russia would inevitably result in world food shortages. No kidding. Russia exports 12.6 percent of the world’s fertilizer in addition to 17.6 percent of the world’s wheat exports, 38 million metric tons. Ukraine is known as “the breadbasket of Europe” as the source of wheat exports annually totaling eight percent of the world’s supply. Further, natural gas is a key component in fertilizer, and farming requires energy, not to mention food distribution.
Without irony, at the same time Biden was in Europe, the administration announced expansion of the Conservation Reserve Program, the federal program that pays farmers to NOT grow crops. No kidding, your tax dollars are being used to reduce your food supply, and this has been going on since the 1950s.
The Conservation Reserve Program is a typical federal program. Although well-intentioned, it is inefficient and ultimately misguided. Drawing an illustration from personal experience, decades ago,

my dad’s construction company bought a field to make it a gravel pit. Every year they received a small payment for not planting wheat in the gravel pit. Dad tried to decline the payments, but the Department of Agriculture eventually notified him that the paperwork to stop the payments would equal the cost of several years of payments. The successor company is probably still getting payments.
If you were to assume that this program actually removed acres of land that were productive rather than rock fields or non-farmable swamps, the rationale of reducing domestic food supply at this time is unfathomable.
In food production as well as energy production, no administration can set aside the laws of economics. Reducing supply will increase price.
You cannot deny the laws of supply and demand any more than you can deny the law of gravity. You can only deny culpability. “I didn’t push him. It’s all Trump’s fault. It’s all Putin’s fault.”
— Sheryl Kaufman is a retired corporate chief economist and Americans for Limited Government board member.

✓ Economy: Spending restraint, streamlined regulations are crucial

From Page 12A

stability in our turbulent world. A stronger economy not only means stronger local communities across our country, but also a stronger position to support our allies and weaken those, such as Vladimir Putin, pursuing horrendous and destabilizing agendas.
Inflation has accelerated under the Biden administration to 40-year highs. Economists agree the Democrats’ American Rescue Plan poured \$2 trillion of inflationary fuel on an already overheating economy, and is a significant factor to the price spikes since the beginning of the Biden administration. Rather than considering further damaging measures,

such as more untargeted federal spending, wage and price controls, and tax hikes, we should:

- ensure the Federal Reserve attends to its low-and-stable inflation mandate without allowing politics to enter decision-making;
- exercise greater discipline over spending, deficits, debt and our broken budget process;
- expand trade opportunities;
- streamline federal regulation; and
- protect the tax reforms implemented under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, which led to record-high levels of business investment, historic lows in unemployment and poverty, and record-high incomes

during the past administration.
We need nominees for these important federal roles who are truly committed to focusing on advancing policies, such as these, to strengthen our economy, and who are also truly committed to steering clear of wasting more time on pushing polarizing, personal preferences on how to change American society.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is seeking re-election to his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 9, 1997



Patti Syme, the 1997 smorgasbord chairman, presented a check in the amount of \$15,000 to (from left): Homedale High principal, Nolan Taggart; Homedale Junior High principal, Spencer Rickart and Scott Freeby, Homedale Elementary principal to be divided equally among the schools to buy equipment and learning materials.

Smorgasbord raises \$15,000 for schools

The 36th annual International Smorgasbord held this past February, raised \$15,000 for Homedale Elementary and Homedale Jr-Sr High schools. The check was presented to the Homedale Jr-Sr High and elementary principals on Friday, March 4 by smorgasbord chairman, Patti Syme.

The money will be divided equally among the schools to buy equipment and learning tools.

Among the things the schools will buy with the money are: track jumping pit covers; a VCR and monitor; maps; calculators; videos; a printer; books; two high school band uniforms and items for the Homedale Elementary music program.

Summer rec “fun” raiser grosses \$6,200

A raffle, an auction, bingo and a kids carnival were among the featured attractions at the second annual Summer Rec “Fun” Raiser held Saturday at the Homedale Armory.

Approximately \$6,200 was raised before expenses, said city clerk Pam Dugger. While the kids were kept busy with the carnival, complete with lucky ducks, a baseball throw, a wheel of fortune and balloon darts, their parents played bingo and competed for cash and prizes.

Among the Homedale Kids Count auction items auctioned off by Lonnie Rudd were a Green Bay Packers helmet signed by Brett Favre; three new bicycles; a Bogus Basin Outfitters trip; a quilt; jackets; baseball gloves; live trees; housewares; dinners; a whitewater trip; small appliances; sweatshirts; wool vest and sweater; toys; blankets; concert tickets; sports memorabilia; and much more.

OCSO adds two deputies, thanks to grant money

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office has added two new full-time deputies to its ranks, thanks to \$150,000 in grants from the U.S. Department of Justice.

“We’ve been really awaiting this because we’re in such desperate need of two new officers,” Sheriff Gary Aman said. The new men will increase to eight the number of road officers patrolling the county.

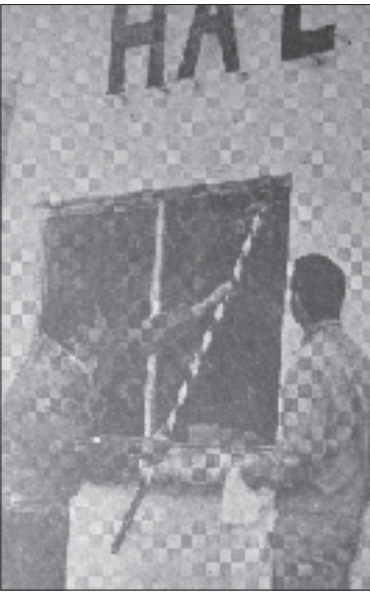
More officers mean two things, Aman said.

“First, it will decrease crime,” he said. “Because we’ll have more manpower to do investigations, we’ll clear more crimes. Second, it will increase crime, because more people will report crime, especially in the back country.”

50 years ago

April 6, 1972

MAYOR GEORGE MURRAY of Homedale looked on Saturday as Dayle Messerly, mayor of Glenns Ferry, cleaned the Homedale City Hall windows to pay off a wager on the outcome of the Homedale-Glenns Ferry basketball game in the state tournament. Photo by Faye Jones.



Glenns Ferry Mayor ‘pays off’ window wager

It was no April Fool’s joke Saturday when Glenns Ferry Mayor Dale Messerly came to Homedale and with squeegee in hand proceeded to wash all the windows of the Homedale City Hall.

Messerly had lost a wager with Mayor George Murray of Homedale as to the winner of the Homedale-Glenns Ferry basketball game during the state tournament, and traveled to Homedale to keep the loser’s end of the bargain.

Messerly was accompanied by his wife, Bonnie, and two of his five daughters, Pamela a third grader and Rebby, a Glenns Ferry High School senior. Two other daughters, little Lyrisa, a first grader and sophomore Daylaun, remained at home because of illness.

Mayor Murray, his wife Norma and children together with Homedale city clerk Mrs. Joyce Blackman and family hosted a luncheon for the visitors following the window washing.

Murphy named

A. E. (Spud) Murphy was appointed to the Owyhee County Waterways Commission to represent the Homedale area at a recent meeting of the Owyhee County commissioners.

Function of this commission is to plan and implement recreational facilities along waterways. From time to time federal grant monies are available for this use.

Norman Tolmie and Homer Anderson were named as alternates to assist Murphy.

Jaycees elect Hastriter to head Homedale chapter

Homedale Jaycees elected officers Thursday with Gary Hastriter, president; Pat Kelly, vice president; Clayne Beck, secretary-treasurer; and Floyd Breach and Alphonso Salutregui, directors. The club has 25 members.

The Jaycees plan to help with the city cleanup April 10-15, with pickup day Saturday, April 15, Hastriter said.

Alfred Eiguren, administrative director of the Air Pollution Control Commission, will be speaker.

Other members are Robert Holbrook, Roger Eisenbarth, Larry Rudd, Russell Cornwell, Steve Carson, Robert Fountain, Jeff Haylett, Tony Tolsma, Mike Kelly, Everett Maybon, Steve Larzelier, Rick Shanley, Fred Egurrola, Larry Prow, Charles Jeffries, Wayne Breshears, Merlin Payne, Tom Smith, Stan Zatica, G. B. Condra, and Vern Sandy, associate member.

155 years ago

April 6, 1867

“PLAYED OUT.”—If the Almighty has not made an exception to the divine adage that “He made nothing in vain,” this mining section is not “played out,” and all the croakers can just go right along and enjoy their chronic disposition to whine out their contrary and short-sighted ejaculations. For obvious reasons not to be found in the low value of our quartz veins, mining operations were almost wholly suspended last Fall, and the man who was at all posted in the affairs of the companies and individuals engaged in mining pursuits, and had pictured to himself more business or “lively times” era by this time, is too much of a composition of fancy for a long residence “here below” and should go right off to some ethereal world. It is the misfortune of the best mining camps to get a population largely filled with those so impatient to become rich, as to pronounce any place a bilk where they fail of a fortune as quickly as the rich get glutted with pleasures at a fashionable watering place. The croaker will be found more common in the richest mining regions. In this latitude and altitude, every man capable of receiving information knows that long Winters with a considerable fall of snow are certain to follow Fall, and yet will sit round warming his shins at a neighbor’s stove and at the same time distinguish him with his jeremiads about the drawbacks and poverty of the country. It is common to hear men pronounce this region destitute of good mines who never were under ground and never will be till they go under “for good.” If ever possessed of worthy activity, it has departed from them. Those who have worked most in the mines and given them most careful attention have undoubted faith that within a circuit of several miles about here, there are more rich ledges of gold and silver than in any other equal area of territory in the United States. Our miners can exhibit more rich quartz from more different veins than those of any other mining district of the same extent. When nothing else is left to harp upon, the state of the seasons and somewhat forbidding landscape are belabored with a seal that if as earnestly directed in some legitimate occupation would make these determined-to-be-poor fellows the possessors of as much wealth as such churls deserve — which amount is measured by what is needed to keep them from becoming a County charge.

A mining camp is not a place of paradisiacal loveliness when considered in any of its various phases. The person who desires to live upon the bounties of earth should seek tropical climes at once, and he that has made up his mind to become suddenly and immensely rich without either capital, legitimate trade or labor, will be obliged to turn road agent to be liable to be successful, while those who are willing to strive patiently and reasonably for a competence, need look for no more certain place of securing it than Owyhee.

LAND REGISTER.—Mr. R. H. Brown, of Silver, has been notified that he is appointed and confirmed Land Register for the District of Idaho, and that upon the return of the prescribed bond and oaths, his commission will issue — dating from Feb. 25th, 1867, and to continue four years from that time. This will be the length of his term and the tenure of office bill gives him confidence to go ahead and become proficient in the duties without fear of removal before fairly installed therein. We believe Mr. B. fully competent and will make an upright officer, and so believing are pleased to announce his appointment.

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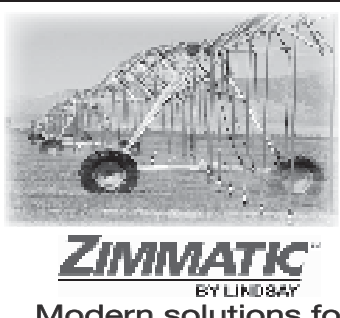
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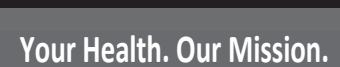
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4-H shooting sports sets raffle to raise competition funds

The Owyhee County Shooting Sports 4-H is holding a fundraiser with multiple prizes. Raffle tickets are available from club members, and proceeds will help pay for entry into shooting competitions, and purchase equipment and ammunition. Funds also will help defray the costs to travel to nationals. Tickets are \$10 each or \$40 for five. Prizes include:

- Rhino gun safe with a 24-long gun capacity
- Choice of a Weatherby Element 12-gauge auto shotgun or \$500 cash
- \$300 D&B Supply gift card

The winning tickets will be drawn during the club’s June 6 meeting. Winners need not be present to win, but must ensure that the names and phone numbers they put on tickets are legible.

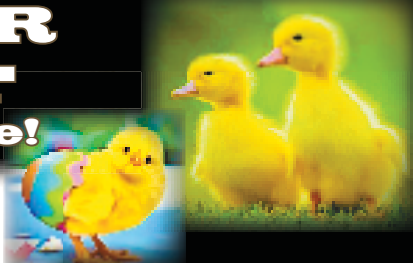
Rob Renteria, the father of club member Robert Renteria, said on social media that he will also place a pack of tickets at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office at 250 8th Avenue West in Marsing.

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Marsing AcaDeca team thrives at State meet on home turf

Home-school advantage worked well for Marsing High School at the State Academic Decathlon last month. The school played host to the competition and finished runner-up in the small school division for AcaDeca as well as in the SuperQuiz.

Three students won overall medals in the small-school division:

- Ben Edwards, silver in Honors
- Llee Loucks, bronze in Scholastic
- Teresa Germann, silver in Varsity

First-team Marsing students included:

- Lazarus Sevy, Honors — Gold in Music, silver in Math and Social Science, bronze in Interview
- Benjamin Edwards, Honors — Gold in Economics and Interview, silver in Literature, Music and Science
- Emily Whitted, Honors — Gold in Social Science, silver in Art, and bronze in Economics
- Alexis Loucks, Scholastic — Silver in Math, and bronze in Essay and Interview
- Llee Loucks, Scholastic — Gold in Interview, silver in Essay, and bronze in Art
- Jared Bowers, Scholastic — Gold in Art, silver in Speech, and bronze in Science
- Hailey Andrus, Varsity — Silver in Math and Essay
- Nathan Madrid, Varsity — Gold in Art, and bronze in Music
- Anna Gluch, Varsity — Silver in Science and Math, and bronze in Music

Second-teamers were:

- Amelia Green, Honors — Gold in Science, bronze in Music and Art
- Christal Ramirez, Scholastic — Gold in Math, bronze in Music
- Amanda Tuttle, Scholastic — Bronze in Literature
- Audrie Miller, Scholastic — Gold in Speech
- Teresa Germann, Varsity — Gold in Literature, Art, and Essay; silver in Music and Social Science; bronze in Speech and Interview



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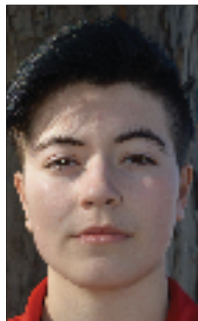
Sister act performs
for Marsing track

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Uranga remains unstoppable on golf course



Téa Uranga

Homedale boys end long conference meet victory drought at Scotch Pines

One streak continued and one streak ended.

Both were good news for Homedale High School's golfers.

Téa Uranga won her seventh consecutive 3A Snake River Valley conference meet, while the Trojans' boys edged McCall-Donnelly for the school's first

team win in 16 conference meets.

The season-opening nine-hole conference meet took place March 28 at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.

A senior, Uranga posted a 5-over-par 41, taking girls' medalist honors by nine strokes.

The reigning 3A District III champion has won the last nine times she has stepped on a golf course for non-state tournament prep competition. Uranga has finished no lower than runner-up in her past 11 non-State starts dating to May 1, 2019 (her freshman season).

Uranga lost her sophomore campaign because of COVID-19.

Teammate Gwen Parker, the only other girl on the course for Homedale last week, carded a 56 in her conference debut.

"It was great to see Gwen Parker

— See *Golf*, page 3B

All State game beckons HMS football players

Athletes now raising money for Idaho foster kids

Eight Homedale football players have been invited to the Idaho All State Game.

The middle-schoolers are now reaching out to community members and business leaders to raise money and awareness for the Idaho foster care system.

The Idaho All State Game takes place on June 18 in Twin Falls. The players will report to the College of Southern Idaho three days beforehand and stay in the dorms while working out for the competition.

Five of the athletes helped the HMS eighth-graders win the 3A Snake River Valley conference championship in the fall:

- **Kade Hall, No. 44** — Running back and linebacker. Parents: Echo and Kenny Hall
- **Lukas Hall, No. 24** — Kicker, tight end

— See *All State*, page 3B



Eighth-grade All State players (from left) Kade Hall, Xavier Uranga, Sebastian Larzelier, Chance Martell, and Lukas Hall. Photo by Tarah Uranga



Homedale High School sophomore Dillon Fine dives toward home plate to score while his teammates look on from the dugout early in Thursday's non-conference victory over New Plymouth.

Trojans drub Pilgrims to end skid

Homedale loses 3A SRV opener in last at-bat

A shortened, lopsided victory helped Homedale High School close a disappointing week of baseball.

Senior John Lejardi pounded the biggest hit of the game and pitched the team to an 11-1 non-conference win over New Plymouth on Thursday.

The game at John Jackson Field was halted after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

A right-hander, Lejardi struck out seven and walked just one in five innings.

He also ripped a first-inning triple down the



Burke Deal congratulates Trojans' starting pitcher John Lejardi after his run-scoring triple Thursday.

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Sports

Powerful pitcher, powerhouse Nampa Christian drops Marsing

Huskies no-hit in 2A WIC baseball opener

by John Bruyninckx
For The Owyhee Avalanche
The end to Marsing High School's season-opening seven-game winning streak had an obvious reason — Landon Cheney.

Nampa Christian's pitcher was simply brilliant on the mound in Friday's 2A Western Idaho Conference baseball opener for both teams.

He did not allow a single hit in six innings of work, and he recorded 12 strikeouts in a 10-0 shutout victory over the

visiting Huskies.

Marsing (7-1 overall, 0-1 in conference at week's end) did have a few baserunners against the reigning Class 2A state champion.

Gavin Phillips reached on an error with two outs in the top of the second.

Levi Puga reached on an error leading off the third.

Cache Hance walked on four pitches to start the first. He was picked off a minute later, while Xavier Delgadillo was striking out. Hance would be the Huskies' final baserunner.

As impressive as Cheney was from the mound, he also went 1-for-3 at the plate, hitting a double, scoring two runs, and driving one home.

His teammate, Zach Merritt, went 2-for-2, scoring two runs and plating three. He also homered in the fifth as the Trojans scored at least one run in every frame.

Delgadillo started on the mound for Marsing. He had trouble locating the strike zone, eventually walking four batters before relinquishing the ball to Teagan Kinney.

Kinney pitched four innings in relief, allowing four runs, including Merritt's homer. He struck out six and walked three. Phillips came in to get

the final out of the contest.

Under the guidance of long-time coach Marc Harris, Nampa Christian (10-2, 1-0) headed into Tuesday's conference game against Cole Valley Christian on a seven-game winning streak.

Trojans pitchers haven't allowed a run in the past five games, and the team has scored 10 or more runs in each game of the winning streak.

Nampa Christian was one of three teams to win their 2A WIC openers. Melba knocked off Cole Valley, 3-1, to move its overall record to 5-3. New Plymouth crushed Vision Charter, 18-4, and is 4-6 overall.

The Trojans are perennial state tournament qualifiers. In fact, the two-time reigning District III champions have won five of the past six state championships and have appeared in the past eight state title games.

The Trojans lost to Melba in the state final in 2019, and they beat Melba for the 2017 crown. No state tournament was held in 2020.

The last time Nampa Christian didn't reach the state championship game was 2012. That was also the last time Marsing qualified for the state tournament.

Huskies falter in conference opener

Marsing resident's big game helps NC

Anna Gluch scored an unearned run, but Marsing High School fell far behind quickly in its 2A Western Idaho Conference softball opener.

Nampa Christian routed the visiting Huskies, 19-1, in a five-inning game Friday.

Gluch reached base on a dropped third strike to open the top of the fifth inning. She scored on exchange student Sophia Lundberg's ground ball.

Senior Lexi Loucks smacked a hard ground ball into left field with one out in the top of the fourth for Marsing's only hit.

Nampa Christian scored in bunches in each of its at-bats, grabbing a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. The team scored five runs each in the next three innings and finished with 20 hits.

Marsing resident Harlee Ferdinand went 1-for-3 with a second-inning home run and five RBI for the Trojans. She also scored twice and walked.

March 29: Baker (Ore.) 18, Marsing 2 (5) — The Huskies

had a short-lived lead in a non-conference road game.

But the Bulldogs tied the score, 1-1, in the bottom of the first inning and blew the game open with a seven-run second inning.

After the Huskies scored their other run in the third inning, Baker fired back with four runs in the bottom of the frame before setting up the 10-run rule with a six-run rally in the fourth inning.

Kaycee Cuzick held down the Huskies with nine strikeouts as the Bulldogs cruised at the Baker Sports Complex.

Marsing committed five errors, leading to eight unearned runs.

Mila Astorquia collected Marsing's only RBI.

She struck out three and walked nine in four innings in the circle.

Lily Thoene was 2-for-2, and Lexi Loucks and Mariah Colbert also had base hits for the Huskies.

Taylor Callison led off the game with a walk and eventually scored on a passed ball to give Marsing its 1-0 lead.

Callison walked to start the third and scored on Astorquia's line drive to right field.

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MARSING HUSKIES

Athletes of the Week

Baseball
Cache Hance, fr., 1F
9 RBI, 12 runs scored, 12 SBs in 8 games

Softball
Lexi Loucks, sr., 1B
2 hits in 2 games, including team's only hit vs. Nampa Christian

Track and field
Regan Stansell, sr., distance
6th, PR in Parma Ice Breaker 3,200; PR in 800

This week's Sports Schedule

Baseball Varsity
Friday, April 8 at Melba, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 9, home vs. Homedale JV (2), noon and 2 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12, home vs. Vision Charter, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, April 8 at Melba, 6 p.m.

Softball Varsity
Friday, April 8 at Melba, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12, home vs. Vision Charter, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, April 8 at Melba, 6 p.m.

Track and field
Thursday, April 7 at New Plymouth Invitational, 1 p.m.
Friday, April 8 at Middleton Invite, noon

Golf Boys
Tuesday, April 12 at 2A Western Idaho Conference Ambrose meet (9 holes), Lakeview GC, Meridian, 3 p.m.
Girls
Tuesday, April 12 at 2A WIC Nampa Christian meet (9 holes), Centennial GC, Nampa, 3 p.m.

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Sports

Huskies football offseason spirit thrives

Shea McClellin has hit fundraising as hard as he hit Aaron Rodgers on a Monday night NFL game years ago.

The result is a spiritual turnaround for the Marsing High School football team, and the first-year Huskies coach can't wait to see how it translates come summer and beyond.

The Marsing program has brought in enough money to purchase a five-man blocking sled. The fundraising goal in a raffle of two Stueckle Sky Center season tickets for 2022 Boise State University football was reached at \$5,000.

"More than anything, I'm excited for the kids and the program to have legit equipment," McClellin wrote on social media when the goal was reached.

Now, with a few days left in ticket sales, McClellin hopes the total money raised can top \$8,000 so the program can purchase a Jugs machine.

"I'm so thankful and humbled by the support and generosity of everyone," he continued on his post.

Raffle tickets for the season tickets package, which includes a tailgate pass on the east side of Albertsons Stadium, cost \$50 for one chance and \$90 for two raffle tickets. Folks can buy four or more tickets for \$40 each.

Tickets are available by emailing



Serving as a game official, Marsing High School football coach Shea McClellin holds the ball with one hand prior to an inbounds play during the early Marsing Madness tournament game between Deep Shooterz and Idaho Specialized Trucking on March 25 inside the high school gymnasium.

marsingfb@gmail.com.

Ticket sales will continue until Saturday when McClellin says the winning ticket will be drawn.

McClellin also has been teasing fans on Facebook with glimpses of new uniforms the Huskies could break out for the fall.

Huskies football fundraiser packs basketball gyms

While the rest of the world was enthralled with March Madness, the

local rec basketball world enveloped Marsing High School on March 25-26.

The inaugural Marsing Madness, a 5-on-5 basketball tournament, was staged for the benefit of the high school football program.

McClellin wound up on top as the team for which he suited up, Game: Blouses, won the championship March 26.

McClellin and his mates beat Idaho Specialized Transportation for the title

inside the new high school gym.

Current Marsing High School senior Noel Quebrado captured the three-point contest, too.

Games began March 25 inside the new gym, which was halved for two full-court contests, and the elementary school gymnasium.

McClellin started the tournament by juggling game official and tournament official duties before Game: Blouses played FTB Customs.

Five rounds of games were played featuring eight teams on the first night to seed the March 26 single-elimination championship bracket.

Other teams on the card included FOE (Quebrado's squad), JayDubs Lawnmowing, Good Xamples, Deep Shooterz and McIntyre Pastures.

"This is such a great community of support and generosity," McClellin posted on social media after the tournament wrapped. "I'm so humbled and thankful to be a part of it."

McClellin thanked volunteers who helped with the tournament and concessions and also officiating games.

The plan next year, McClellin said, is to have an upper and lower division and expand the field of teams.

— JPB

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✓ Golf: Trojans boys capture first 3A SRV meet title in nearly five years

get her first SRV match under her belt. Gwen knows what she has to work on, and she is very determined to get better," HHS coach Casey Grove said.

"It wouldn't surprise me if she is competing for the No. 2 spot in the SRV by district tourney time."

Parker was six shots behind Lexi Larsen, who was Uranga's closest competitor.

Helping McCall's girls to

a 36-shot team win, Larsen fired a 50 to edge teammate Piper Lamm by one shot for individual runner-up.

Boys go 50 and lower

Senior Eli Heck's 6-over 42 led a tightly bunched Trojans quartet to the team title at Scotch Pines.

It marked the first 3A SRV meet victory for Homedale since May of 2017.

Homedale finished at 181 last week, two strokes ahead of McCall.

"The boys played well," Grove said. "It was really nice to see our freshman boys step up their first SRV match."

"Eli Heck stepped up and played really well."

McCoy Swallow was second on the HHS ladder with a 44, and fellow ninth-grader Luke Henry shot 45.

Sophomore Jackson Kerbs finished with a 50, and junior Levi Jamison carded a 64.

Carter Williams' even-par 36 won the low medal and helped Weiser take third place.

JV boys shine

Five junior varsity golfers hit the course, giving the Trojans enough to edge McCall by one stroke for the team title.

"The JV boys played well,"

Grove said.

Freshman Tyler Erickson shot a 46 and finished one stroke off the medalist pace of the Vandals' Keaton Swift.

The Trojans posted 192, and all four golfers broke 50.

Freshman Breken Frank carded a 48, while Landen Wilson and Cy Aman both came in at 49.

Kinley Balkovitz registered a 53.

✓ All State: Boys will spend part of summer vacation playing football

and defensive end. Parents: Jared and Aimee Hall

• **Sebastian Larzelier, No. 32** — Running back and linebacker. Parents: Matt Larzelier and Michelle Schaffer

• **Chance Martell, No. 21** — Wide receiver and safety. Parents: Jeff and Juliette Martell

• **Xavier Uranga, No. 7** — Quarterback and cornerback. Parents: Darren and Tarah Uranga

Seventh-graders who have been invited:

• **Tyce Fisher, No. 21** — Running back and linebacker.

Parents: Dwayne and Tracy Fisher

• **Nick Schlenker, No. 18** — Running back and outside linebacker. Parents: Audri Schlenker and Ruben Cortinas

• **Bradley Walker, No. 44** — Left guard who played with No. 52 and No. 3 during the season. He has changed his jersey number for the All State Game. Parents: Rachel and Vance Walker

Homedale's seventh-graders were runners-up in the fall after losing the conference championship game.

The players now are trying to

raise a minimum of \$550 each in sponsorships with proceeds benefiting foster care in Idaho.

According to information from game organizer Matt Williams, 1,800 boys and girls are in foster care in the state.

Last year's All State players raised enough money to purchase 1,003 backpacks, school supplies and new shoes.

This year's honorees have until April 20 to secure their sponsorships.

— This article was written from information compiled by Tarah Uranga.



Homedale Middle School's seventh-grade All State football players Tyce Fisher (left) and Bradley Walker. Not pictured: Nick Schlenker. Photo by Diana Asumendi

Sports

Near-perfect singles run lifts Trojans in home opener

Homedale High School’s small tennis team has begun looking for footing ahead of the 3A Snake River Valley conference season.

The Trojans opened the tennis season last month with non-conference matches against Oregon schools, including a 5-3 victory over Nyssa, Ore., in Homedale’s home opener last Wednesday.

Coach Scott Michaelson’s squad opened the conference season at home Tuesday after deadline against Weiser.

Last Wednesday: Homedale 5, Nyssa, Ore., 3 — The Trojans won all but one of the singles matches at Bette Uda City Park.

Elizabeth Whitehead led the girls’ sweep with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Nyssa No. 1 Brenna Kesler. The victory gave Whitehead a sweep of the girls’ season series.

Cheyenne Kelly knocked off Laney Hartley, 6-1, 6-1, at No. 2, and Maite Frank lost just one game in a sweep of No. 3 Emma Goldthorpe, 6-0, 6-1.

In the boys’ ladder, No. 2



Left: Elizabeth Whitehead concentrates on a return during her tough 7-5, 7-6 (7-5) loss to Ontario No.1 Laken Herrera during a March 29 meet in Oregon. Photo by John Braese / EasternOregonSports.com. **Right:** Sophomore Terrance LaFleur pulls off a forehand return in the No. 1 boys’ singles match last Wednesday at home against Nyssa’s Dawson Richards.



Austin Franko and No. 3 Brian Vega both had tight sets while sweeping their opponents.

Franko galloped past Seth Ballantyne in the second set to close out a 7-5, 6-0 triumph.

Vega outlasted Brady Cooper, 6-4, 7-6, at No. 3.

Sophomore Terrance LaFleur lost a mighty struggle to Bulldogs’ No. 1 Dawson Richards, who pulled out a

third-set tiebreaker for a 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (3) victory.

March 29: Ontario, Ore., 4, Homedale 4 — All but one of the Trojans’ victories came in girls’ matches, including the

No. 1 doubles match and two of the three singles matches.

Cheyenne Kelly beat Samantha DeLeon, 6-1, 6-1, in the No. 2 singles match, while HHS teammate Abbey Henry blanked Emily Kathrina, 6-0, 6-0, in the No. 3 singles match.

Homedale’s top girls’ doubles team, Whitney Ross and Maite Frank, rallied after a first-set loss to beat Erika Perez and Ogaly Santiago, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.

LaFleur defeated Jack Hally, 6-1, 6-1.

There were no boys’ doubles matches, and the Trojans lost the No. 2 and No. 3 boys’ singles matches in straight sets. Vega battled in a 6-2, 7-5 setback to Tigers’ No. 3 Henry Garret.

March 14: Nyssa, Ore., 5, Homedale 2 — The Trojans won one singles match in each ladder in the season opener in Oregon.

LaFleur wiped out the Bulldogs’ No. 3 boys’ singles player. The sophomore beat Porter Carlton, 6-1, 6-0.

Whitehead knocked off Kesler, 6-0, 6-1.

Vanosdalls deliver for Huskies at Parma Ice Breaker

Marsing High School athletes pulled off a couple fourth-place finishes in Friday’s Parma Ice Breaker.

The Vanosdall sisters — freshman Raylynn and junior Emily — ran the final two legs as the Huskies’ 4x200-meter relay team slid in under the two-minute mark in the girls’ meet.

Junior Vanessa Freeman led off, and ninth-grader Kaitlyn Smith ran the second leg as the Marsing quartet crossed the line in 1 minute, 58.99 seconds.

Senior Trayton Jacobi heaved the shot put a season-best 40 feet, 3¼ inches to take fourth in the boys’ meet.

Another 12th-grader, Regan Stansell, pulled off another top-10 finish for Marsing with her personal-best time of 14:57.98 in the 3,200 meters.

In addition to finishing sixth in the meet’s longest race, Stansell posted a personal record of 3:26.57 in the girls’ 800.

Emily Vanosdall earned a couple top-10 finishes in the jumps.

She was fifth in the triple jump (31-8½) and seventh in the long jump (14-¾).

Freeman took ninth in the girls’ 100 meters, sprinting a season-best 13.67 time.

In the boys’ meet, senior Dylan Harris grabbed eighth in the 3,200 (11:46.86), and junior Jordan Blas was 10th in the 100 (12.24).

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✓ Trojans: Walk-off hit torpedoes Homedale’s 3A SRV season opener

right-field line to bring home Cody Liebschwager with the game’s second run.

The Trojans (6-5 overall, 0-1 in 3A Snake River Valley conference) piled on three runs from the bottom of the batting order in the second inning.

Payton Fine and Andrew Marston laced back-to-back singles from the final two spots in the lineup. Homedale’s rally was fueled by two hit batters and two walks.

In the opening rally, Goode’s fly ball plated leadoff hitter Dillon Fine, who had reached on an error and stole a couple bases.

Homedale built a 10-0 lead.

Dillon Fine ripped a two-run single in the third inning, and Goode scored on Beeg Hockenhull’s two-out base hit in the fourth. Liebschwager scored on a bases-loaded walk, and Hockenhull stole home.

Kaden Hawker led off the top of the fifth with a double and scored the Pilgrims’ only run on Cole Vian’s groundout to shortstop.

Last Wednesday: Baker, Ore., 8, Homedale 6 — The host Bulldogs trailed only in the top of the first inning and edged the Trojans in a non-conference game despite eight errors.

The Trojans grabbed a short-lived 1-0 lead with an unearned run in their first at-bat. Dillon Fine started the game by reaching on an error and scored on Goode’s base hit.

Goode was 2-for-3 with two singles and a walk and two RBI. Lejardi had a first-inning base hit.

Baker jumped on Goode in the bottom of the opening frame, scoring four unearned runs to take the lead for good. Jaxon Logsdon doubled home a run and scored on Logan Capon’s two-out single. Capon and Cole Hester came home on a base hit from Connor Chastain.

Hockenhull singled and scored on Fine’s base hit in the second inning, but Homedale was never able to regain the lead. Fine scored twice in the contest.

March 29: Payette 3, Homedale 2 — Playing at home on Harmon Killebrew Field, the Pirates posted a walk-off victory in the 3A SRV opener for both teams.

Payette’s tenacity didn’t surprise Trojans’ coach Burke Deal given the competition he expects in the conference this season.

“Weiser is the reigning state champion and is returning a lot of players. They will be the team to beat,” Deal said. “Fruitland is always tough, and will be again this year. Payette is always well-coached and should be solid this year. Parma will be improved and tough, and McCall will continue to improve.”

“This will be the most balanced our district has been, in maybe ever. Our district is the biggest and toughest in the state at the 3A level, and we will have to be prepared to battle it out every game.”

Homedale had tied score, 2-2, with two outs in the top of the sixth inning when Tyler Woodward doubled home Andrew Marston.

But Payette scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh with a two-out hit against Payton Fine.

Dillon Fine went 2-for-4 with a double and scored a run out of the leadoff spot. Goode posted another RBI while notching a single.

Sports

Melba softball team rallies after 0-2 start in 2A WIC

Melba High School’s softball team began the 2A Western Idaho Conference season with two losses, but rebounded to sweep Saturday’s non-conference doubleheader.

The sweep of visiting Grangeville ended a four-game losing streak for the Mustangs (7-5 overall, 0-2 in conference).

Saturday, Game 2: Melba 12, Grangeville 6 — The host Mustangs scored five runs in the fourth inning to erase Grangeville’s 5-4 lead.

Esther Riley drove in four runs for Melba with a team-leading three hits. Ashlie Shaffer struck out 12 and scattered three hits to get the win.

Saturday, Game 1: Melba 7, Grangeville 6 — The Mustangs built a big lead then held on for the non-conference victory.

Melba scored six runs between the third and fifth inning for a cushion, and pushed across a crucial run in the bottom of the sixth.

Grangeville scored three times in the top of the sixth to get within two runs, 6-4, but the Bulldogs’ rally in the top of the seventh fell short.

Grangeville out-hit the Mustangs, 8-5, but couldn’t take advantage of three Melba errors.

Shaffer knocked in a pair of runs on a couple hits. She also struck out eight in a complete-game effort.

Friday: Cole Valley Christian 16, Melba 13 — The Mustangs erased a big deficit in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game in Meridian, but the Chargers surged ahead with three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Melba scored eight times in the top of the fifth to take an 11-10 lead. But the squad managed only single runs in its final two at-bats.

Riley and Kenzie Shaffer picked up two hits each, and Janay Phillips knocked in three runs.

March 29: New Plymouth 6, Melba 1 — The host Pilgrims piled up five runs before the Mustangs could push across their first run of the conference season.

Brittany Erickson knocked in Melba’s only run in the top of the fifth.

Four different Mustangs collected hits.

Homedale hurdlers post high marks

Homedale High School hurdlers honed in on superb finishes Friday in the Parma Ice Breaker.

Senior Ryker Johnson eclipsed 17 seconds in the boys’ 110-meter high hurdles, taking second place in 16.95 seconds.

Sophomore Kinlee Garrett also ran her fastest 100 hurdles of the year, taking third on the girls’ side in 17.95.

Garrett also pushed off first in the Trojans’ sixth-place effort in the 4x100 relay. Senior Allison Whitehead ran the second leg, and 10th-graders Carlie Moore and Cadence Nicoletti closed out in a 55.51 effort.

Whitehead finished third in the triple jump at 32 feet, 9½ inches, and was eighth in the long jump at 14-½.

Nicoletti cleared seven feet to finish fourth in the girls’ pole vault.

Freshman Evelyn Koon raced to fifth in the girls’ 3,200 in 14 minutes, 56.14 seconds.

Homedale’s entry in the boys’ 4x200 relay raced to a third-place showing with three seniors and a sophomore. The team posted a 1:40.9 finish with upperclassmen Brandon Van Es and Joseph Kester running the first 400 meters. Another senior, Marcus Galvin, closed the race after 10th-grader Izmael Ortiz ran the third leg.

Johnson finished fifth in the high jump in 5-10.

Antelopes’ Martins motor in Parma meet

Adrian High School broke through in its second track meet of the season Friday.

Sprinter Jace Martin snagged a couple first-place medals in the Parma Ice Breaker.

A junior, Jace Martin outran senior teammate Conley Martin to win the boys’ 100 meters in 11.46 seconds. Martin was runner-up at 11.9.

The Martins also played a role in the Antelopes’ victory in the 4x100 relay.

Jace ran the second leg, and Conley closed things out for a 45.03. Riley Griffin led off the race, and fellow senior Gavin Bayes took the baton from Jace to run the third leg.

In the girls’ meet, Adrian’s best showing also came in the 4x100 relay.

Seniors Riley Lucas and Lizzy Nielson ran the first half of the relay, and sophomore Presley Speelmon and freshman Addy Martin wrapped things up in a 53.03 effort.

Lucas notched a personal record with a seventh-place time of 13.62 in the 100. Addy Martin took 10th in 13.69 followed by Nielson and her PR of 13.83.

Nielson took fifth in the high jump (4 feet, 8 inches).

Adrian girls start strong

Adrian opened the track season March 17 at the Ontario Ice Breaker.

Three girls collected top-10 finishes.

Lucas took third in the 100-meter sprint (14.05).

Sophomore Evalyn Nuñez was seventh in the 800 (3 minutes, 6.95 seconds) and the 1,500 (6:14.63).

Preston Hutchings posted one of seven Adrian PRs in the boys’ 400. The sophomore was 14th in 1:02.67.

County athletes churn out Melba wins

Owyhee County athletes played a hand in six of Melba High School’s 14 victories Friday at a track meet in Nampa.

The Class 2A Mustangs challenged 5A schools Skyview and Mountain View as part of a seven-team event.

Junior McKoy Richardson was one of three Owyheeans to stand atop the podium. He was perfect at 400 meters, winning the boy’s 400 and closing out the Mustangs’ victorious 4x400 relay.

He also triumphed in the boys’ 300 intermediate hurdles.

Richardson collected personal records in the 400 (50.8 seconds) and the 300 hurdles (39.86).

He joined fellow junior and Owyheean Kaden Dayley to help Melba win the 4x400 relay in 3 minutes, 36.95 seconds. Senior Easton Draper opened the relay and handed off to Dayley, who gave the baton to senior Reuben Manzer.

Owyheean Brooklyn Dayley was part of two Melba victories in the girls’ meet.

The sophomore ran her fastest 400 of the season, winning in 1:03.56.

She opened the 4x800 relay, joining junior Rozzlyn Cazier and seniors Lacey Leavitt and Mazie Hansen to win in 10:19.61.

She attained a personal record to finish second in the 300 hurdles at 50.87.

Senior Joe Reiber posted a pair of personal records while taking two events. He finished the 100 in 11.07 seconds and cleared 6 feet, 4 inches in the high jump.

Richardson was third in the high jump with a season-best 6-0 mark.

Juniors Meya Young and Kendall Clark were three-time winners in the girls’ meet.

Young won the 100 with her fastest time of the season (12.87), and she and Clark ran the first two legs for the victorious 4x100 relay team. They joined junior Hallie Arnold and sophomore Ahna Shaffer to complete the mission in 51.95 seconds.

Young brought home gold in the long jump (16-1½), while Clark won the triple jump (35-4¾) and the 100 hurdles (16.33).

Senior Tayler McCoy flung the discus 102 feet to capture the girls’ title, and teammate Gabby Colunga, a junior, was third at 92-8.

The Mustangs’ 4x800 relay team won the boys’ race in 9:42.28. Sophomores Hudson Cole and Nate Wellington ran the first half of the race, while 11th-grader Junior Muñoz handed off to senior Troy Theobald to wrap up the effort.

There were a handful of milestone marks in the meet, too.

Sophomore Raivio Manzer posted his best 3,200 run this season as runner-up in the boys’ race (11:25.05).

Senior Reuben Manzer logged a 53.81 PR to take fourth in the boys’ 400.

Freshman Carsten Volkers finished third in the boys’ 300 hurdles with a PR of 45.25.

Volkers and Reiber ran the final two stages of the boys’ 4x100 relay, joining seniors Easton Draper and Ben Kracht to take second in 45.54.

Kaden Dayley ran the third leg of the runner-up boys’ 4x200 relay team as Draper, Kracht and freshman Korey Magdaleno helped forge a time of 1:39.52.

Reiber was fourth in the long jump (19-4), and freshman Joel Helm took fifth in the triple jump (36-5¼).

Arnold ran her best 200 meters of the season to finish third (28.21).

Melba had a pair of juniors in the girls’ 3,200 top five. Cazier was runner-up at 12:47.26, and Braelyn Scott took fifth in 13:14.07.

Melba’s girls’ 4x200 relay squad delivered a 1:53.38 runner-up time thanks to the effort of senior Daisee Crossley, Arnold, Young and Shaffer.

Raiders rack up PRs in Parma

Rimrock High School athletes posted a couple sixth-place results in Friday’s Parma Ice Breaker track and field meet.

Junior Aden Aquiso posted one of two personal records and top-10 finishes in the boys’ meet, taking sixth in the long jump at 19 feet, 8 inches.

Sophomore Loyd Boren crossed the finish line with a PR in the boys’ 800, logging a time of 2 minutes, 20.23 seconds.

Sophomore Ashten Moore collected a PR of 14-1¾ to take sixth in the girls’ long jump.

Aquiso ran the anchor leg in the Raiders’ seventh-place finish in the boys’ 4x100 relay. The quartet finished in 47.1 with junior Julio Alamilla starting the run and handing off to Dan Meyrueix, a senior.

Freshman Ronaldo Gomez covered the third leg.

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NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: ELAYNE CORRELL CASE NO. CV 37-22-95
A Petition to change the name of Elayne Correll now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Elayne Harris.
The reason for the change in name is: Changing to father's last name.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:00 o'clock a.m. on April 20, 2022 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: March 9, 2022
s:/Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk
03/16,23,30;04/06/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
MAGISTRATE DIVISION Case No. CV37-22-00115
In the Matter of the Estates of: JAMES MITCHELL BOND and JIMMY JEAN BOND, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MITCHELL E. BOND has been appointed the personal representative of the above-named Decedents' estates. All persons having claims against the Decedents or the estates are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2022.
/s/ Robert J. Tunison
Robert J. Tunison
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 26
Caldwell, ID 83606-0026
(208) 459-3659
04/06,13,20/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
CASE NO. CV37-22-00094 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH L. SEVY, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sarah Sevy has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law offices of David L. Whitney, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 26, Caldwell, Idaho, 83606-0026, and filed with the Court.
Dated this 15th day of March, 2022.
/s:/David L. Whitney
Attorney for Personal Representative
03/23,30;04/06/2022

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. 088414-ID
Parcel No.: RP008200030020
On 7/7/2022 at 9:00 AM (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
LOT 2, BLOCK 3, IN SHARI HILL ESTATES PHASE I SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 211614, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY RECORDER, O W Y H E E C O U N T Y, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular

description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 6315 SHARI HILL WAY, MARSING, IDAHO 83639, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JEANIE L CHRISTIAN AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA, as Beneficiary, dated 5/25/2006, recorded 6/2/2006, as Instrument No. 256637, and an Affidavit to Correct Legal Description was recorded on 01/21/2022 as Instrument No. 311018, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho.
Please note: The above named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from 8/1/2019 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law.

The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as of 3/3/2022 is \$82,511.35 including interest, costs, fees, including trustee and/or attorney fees and costs, and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale and to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust, as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. Because interest, late charges, fees, costs and expenses continue to accrue, the total amount due varies from day to day. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after receipt of funds to satisfy the debt.
For further information, write the Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117, or call (866)931-0036 DATED: 3/3/2022 SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP

03/23,30;04/06,13/2022

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF IDAHO LAND LEASE OPPORTUNITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR AUCTION OF LEASE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article IX, § 8 of the Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code §§ 58-307, -310 and -313, the State of Idaho, Department of Lands (hereinafter "IDL"), will accept lease applications for public auctions of the leases set forth below. **Lease application deadline for all leases is Saturday, April 30, 2022 by 5:00 PM.**
If more than one application is received for a lease(s), a live auction will take place in the future as determined by IDL. The lease(s) will then be awarded to the bidder who will pay the highest premium bid therefore; annual rental rates have been established by IDL.
Detailed information regarding each lease, including a specific legal description of the property to be leased, rental rates, and instructions to complete application and fee can be obtained by visiting IDL's website at https://www.idl.idaho.gov/.
Contact Dean Johnson at 208-334-3488 for more information.

Lease No.: G=Grazing, Length, AUMs/Acres, County

G600119, 10yr, 105 AUMs, 1280 Acres, Owyhee
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Lease No., Term, Use, Legal Description, County
M600091, 10yr, Industrial, 2.5 acres of SENWSWNE, T02N-R05W-S13; 2.5 acres of SESENESEW, T02N-R05W-S16; and 2.5 acres of NWNWNWSW, T02N-R05W-S23, Owyhee County.

R600005, 2yr, Residential – Other, 5 acres of Pts NWSESW, Pts SWNESEW, T02N-R04W-S16, Owyhee County.

Contact Ruth Luke at 208-334-3488 for more information.
03/30,04/06,13,20,27/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
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MURPHY, ID 83650-0128
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Date Filed: 03-04-2022
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Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 4/25/2022. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
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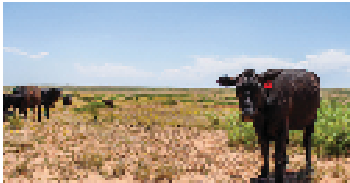
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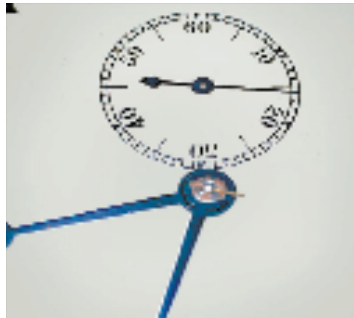
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Sports

Trojans show off softball power in three-win week

Clutch fifth innings spark non-conference sweep of Marsh Valley

The fifth inning was pivotal for Homedale High School in Saturday’s non-conference softball doubleheader.

The Trojans (9-3-1 overall at week’s end) ended Game 1 in the fifth inning and pushed ahead in the fifth inning of Game 2 to secure a sweep of Marsh Valley at Homedale Middle School.

Saturday, Game 2: Homedale 9, Marsh Valley 5 — With the game tied for the third time, the Trojans took control for good when Olivia Miller walked and scored on Olivia Asumendi’s double for a 4-3 lead in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Zayne Hall smashed a two-run double, and Miller had an RBI triple to fuel a five-run sixth inning that gave the Trojans a cushion they would need.

The Eagles rallied for two runs in their final at-bat in the top of the seventh, but Asumendi was able to shut the door.

Asumendi led Homedale with her arm and her bat.

She struck out 11 and dodged five walks and six hits. At the plate, she



Freshman Lily Trescot loads up to blast the winning double in Game 1 on Saturday against Marsh Valley.

went 3-for-3 with two doubles and three RBI.

Saturday, Game 1: Homedale 13, Marsh Valley 1 (5) — Lily Trescot smoked a two-run double over the head of left fielder Nevaeh Christensen to score Hall and Miller and end the game via the 10-run rule with one out in the fifth inning.

Homedale snapped a 1-1 tie with three runs in the second inning when

winning pitcher Dani Sitts drilled a two-run double.

Sitts struck out 13 and scattered three hits.

But after Camri Campbell’s run-scoring triple in the third inning, Sitts recorded five strikeouts and allowed only one baserunner on a leadoff walk in the fourth inning.

The sophomore did her job with the bat, too, going 3-for-4 with a double

and five RBI. Isana Larzelier also knocked in a pair of runs.

March 29: Homedale 12, Payette 1 (5) — Asumendi and Hall ripped back-to-back home runs in the fifth inning to set up the Trojans’ 3A Snake River Valley conference-opening win by the 10-run rule.

Asumendi’s two-run shot was her second of the game on the Pirates’ field, and Sitts scored, too. Sitts had begun the inning with a single.

Hall’s solo homer set the final score.

Payette tied the game, 1-1, in the bottom of the first inning against Sitts, who otherwise cruised with 11 strikeouts and no walks while spinning a four-hitter.

Only four Homedale runs were earned because of nine Payette errors.

Asumendi’s first homer gave Homedale a 1-0 lead with two outs in the top of the first.

Hall scored three runs while going 3-for-4.

Hall and Katie Christoffersen scored on an error in the third inning. Christoffersen was 2-for-4 with doubles in back-to-back at-bats in the second and third innings. Christoffersen and Larzelier both knocked in runs.

Pirates junior Jordan Barrett homered in the bottom of the first.

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Baseball
Dillon Fine, so., P/3B
12 Ks, 1-hitter vs. Payette; 4-11, 4 runs, 4 RBI in week



Softball
Zayne Hall, so., 1B
.500, 5 runs, 4 RBI, 2B, HR in 3 games



Track and field
Allison Whitehead, sr.
3rd place in Parma Icebreaker triple jump



Golf
Eli Heck, sr.
Shot a 42 in rare 3A SRV team win



Tennis
Austin Franko, sr.
Won vs. Nyssa No. 2 singles player

This week's Sports Schedule

Baseball
Varsity
Wednesday, April 6 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 13, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, April 6, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 9 at Marsing (2), noon and 2 p.m.
Wednesday, April 13 at Weiser, 5 p.m.

Track and field
Friday, April 8 at Middleton Invite
Tennis
Thursday, April 7 at Parma, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12, home vs. Fruitland, 4 p.m.

Softball
Varsity
Wednesday, April 6 at Fruitland, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 13, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Wednesday, April 6 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 13 at Weiser, 5 p.m.
Golf
Coed
Wednesday, April 6 at 3A Snake River Valley conference meet (9 holes) at Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12 at 3A SRV meet (9 holes), Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.
Girls
Monday, April 11 at Buhl Invitational (18 holes), 10 a.m.
Junior varsity
Monday, April 4, 3A SRV meet (9 holes) at Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m.

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